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Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment.
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PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Msgr. John W. Madsen........................................Weekend Assistant
Rev. Andrew R. Lauricella..........................................12:05 Mass—Friday

TRUSTEES...........................................Rosemary Bloch, Michael Mikos
CURATOR OF 1903 KIMBALL PIPE ORGAN ..........William Kurzdorfer

ORGANIST/CHOIRMASTER.............................Frank Scinta

CANTOR..............................................James Mrozek
DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION .....................Ashlee Campbell

BUSINESS MANAGER..........................John Bell

SECRETARY ........................................Dolores Vasi

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS

President ........................................ James Reeves
Vice-President .................................. Jane Pelosi
Secretary ....................................... Robert Sprague

MASSES

Saturday .................................................4:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
Sunday ..................................................9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Eve of the Holy Day.................................4:30 p.m.
Holy Day ...............................................12:05 p.m.
Mon-Fri .............................................12:05 p.m.
Confessions ...........................................Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation,
and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for
more information.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo
Grades Pre-K to 8
1069 Delaware Ave. • Buffalo, NY 14209 • (716) 885-6111

HEARING ASSISTANCE

With our sound system we now have the Phonic Ear. This
hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing
impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and
earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

PARISH MUSEUM & ARCHIVES: OPEN BY APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER PASTORS

Reverend John Nicholas Mertz..........................1829-1836
Reverend Alexander Pax ..................................1836-1843
Reverend Francis Guth ......................................1844-1850
Reverend Joseph Raffeiner...............................1850-1851
Reverend William Deiters .................................1855-1861
Reverend J. E. Moshall ....................................1861-1862
Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber ....................1862-1863
Reverend Sergus Schoulepkoff .........................1864-1867
Reverend Joseph M. Sorg ..................................1867-1888

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher ....................1888-1916

Reverend Michael A. Anstett ............................1944-1948
Reverend Howard J. Schwartz ..........................1948-1964
Reverend Clarence Ott ....................................1964-1965
Reverend Alfred M. Mosack .............................1965-1979
Reverend Msgr. William A. Schwinger ...............1979-1995

The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Msgr. Max M. Kozminski, requested by the Sliwinski Family.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

**THE RESURRECTION BRINGS US TO LIFE**

The forty days of Lenten fasting has ended and now the fifty days of feasting has begun celebrating the Easter Season and the New Life the resurrection of the Lord brings to us.

One of the central motifs of Easter Time is the new life of Baptism. Through Baptism, we come to share in the life of the Risen Christ. We all celebrated the new life of Baptism with the renewal of Baptismal Promises and the sprinkling with Holy Water on Easter Sunday.

The Easter Season is filled with celebrations of new life through the other Sacraments of Initiation as well. At the Easter Vigil we welcomed two new members of our Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For months Kailene Jones and Lu Yang were preparing to become members of the Church. Now we welcome them as our Church’s newest members.

We will also celebrate the other Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Season as children are baptized, First Communion is celebrated for our young people and Confirmation will be conferred on our young adults. This is truly a season to celebrate.

I am most grateful to all who participated in the Holy Week Services beginning with Palm Sunday and culminating on Easter Sunday. These are very busy days and they could not happen without all the help that so many people freely offer during these days. I would like to thank all of you who helped prepare and decorate the church for all the services as well as those who participated as Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Lectors, Music Ministers directed by Frank Scinta and led by Jim Mrozek, Ushers, and all who came to pray and worship with us. This was a very real experience of the New Life the resurrection of the Lord promises to us.

**Msgr. Manganello**

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Joel Rivera, Theresa Dominski, Norene Wesolek, Paul Sedlock, Loretta Rembold, Lynn Goslinski, Carla Latucca, Theresa Dixon, Desirea Moyica, Peggy Scott, Tracy Abram, Mamie Kate Johnson, Bud Vetter, Ben Cambria, Amy Vilz, Raymond Sharrer, Deborah Buyers, John Zawistowski, Spencer Daly, Joseph Acquino, Eleanor Brayer, Linda Campbell, James Falka, Bernadette R. Crawford, Niziti Ascela, Geraldine Sliwinski, Carlos Calhoun and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Joseph Vasi and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.
SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 762 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $9,971.00 and Good Friday collection was $928.00.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - “I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of __________ to be used for its general purposes.”

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS

SATURDAY, April 7th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection
4:00 pm: Coffee Hour

SUNDAY, April 8th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Maintenance and Repairs Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Coffee Hour

MONDAY, April 9th
7:00 pm: Parish Council—Sacristy

SATURDAY, April 14th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, April 15th
9:50 am—10:50 am: Pre-K—Grade 10—Church Hall
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Isabel Mae DiPerna

VOCATION THOUGHT

It is an unspeakable blessing that from our Lord flows boundless mercy, a mercy that forgives even the deadliest of sins. We should never forget this or take it for granted. Can God be calling you to make His mercy known? If God is calling you to a Church vocation call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parish Council nominees and their biographies are included in this week’s bulletin. Elections will be next weekend, April 14 & 15. Ballots will be included in next week’s bulletin. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to vote.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Spring is a time of hope. If you or someone you know is struggling with addiction, we can help. Catholic Charities’ Chemical Dependency Treatment Program in Buffalo has immediate openings. The outpatient program is New York State OASAS licensed and aims to treat addiction with a combination of therapy and medicine. More information on the program can be found at www.ccwny.org/services/outpatient-clinic. To begin the referral process, call Central Intake at (716) 895-1033. Also, counseling for individuals and families is always available at our neighborhood offices across WNY. “Love your neighbor” Gal. 5:14. Appeal 2018 is still ongoing. Donate at ccwny.org/donation.

SSJ SISTER KLIMCZAK CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE PRESENTS:

Former U. S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr.
“A Journey of Justice and Mercy”
Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.
“Reception Following”
SS. Columba-Brigid Church
75 Hickory Street, Buffalo
$25.00 Fundraiser for the
SSJ Sister Karen Klimczak Center for Nonviolence
Tickets: 716-362-9688, sisterkarencenter.org, or at the door.

JOURNEY INTO LOVE

The Office of Family Life Ministries needs married couples willing to give of their time for a 20-minute talk to share their experiences with engaged couples at our Journey Into Love monthly diocesan program. The commitment can be as much or as little time as you are available; even just once a year would be helpful. Contact the Family Life Office at 716-847-2210 or email familylife@buffalodiocese.org for more details.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER

♦ Spring Open House for families interested in enrolling children for September 2018 will be held on Sunday, April 15th from 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Limited space is available in our very popular part-time Pre-K 3 year-old program. Meet our principal, faculty and parents. Information on tuition assistance and registration available. Please call 885-6111 for further information.

♦ Drama Club is in rehearsal for the kids’ version of the Wizard of Oz. The performance date in May will be announced soon.

♦ CAWB Auction is Saturday, April 28th at 6:00. New this year (4) day passes to Disney Theme Park!! Admission is a low $10, adults only. beer and wine. Come join the fun!

♦ 7th/8th grade Art Club, has completed its rain barrel project. The barrel will be submitted to the Coca-Cola sponsored competition Harvest a Resource: Recycle the Rain. The Art Club will also participate in Albright-Knox Arts Alive competition in June. They will be interpreting Casey Riordan Morgan’s Shark Girl Series.

♦ On behalf of the entire school family, we wish you and your family a blessed and joyous Easter Season.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION

In today’s Gospel we learn how faith can help us overcome our fears and doubts. After His resurrection, Jesus came to his disciples, appearing through locked doors and saying repeatedly “Peace be with you.” As He spoke, He led them from fear to joy; from doubt to belief. However, Thomas, who was not with them, said he would not believe unless he saw the nail marks in the hands of Jesus for himself. When Jesus appeared a second time, Thomas was quick to cry out “My Lord and my God!” Like Thomas, we are challenged to put aside our doubts and fears and embrace our faith. And we can trust Jesus to lead us. So don’t be a “doubting Thomas.” Trust in the God that you cannot see. You can lean on Him to help you find your way.